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ABSTRACT

The report profiles the College of DuPage's (COD) fall quarter 1999 student body. It presents a brief history of the college's enrollment and a comparison of enrollments with other Illinois community colleges. It also provides demographic information on current students. Additionally, enrollment information is included by program, division, and class meeting time. From 1985 to 1991, COD's total enrollment grew to a record breaking 36,322 students. For the last eight years, enrollments have leveled off and declined to 34,073 students. The majority of COD students are part-time--5,149 (74%). The proportion of full-time students to part-time students has remained virtually the same since 1990. Twenty-six percent of the students are in the traditional community college student age category of 18-20 years of age, 40% are 21-39 years of age, and 29% are 40 years of age or older. The proportion of minority students at the college continues to increase and stands at 22%. The top five occupational programs by declared major are as follows: (1) Computer Information Systems; (2) Nursing ADN; (3) Graphic Arts; (4) Accounting; and (5) Manufacturing Technology. Over 7,600 (23%) students have already earned an associate's degree or higher. (JA)

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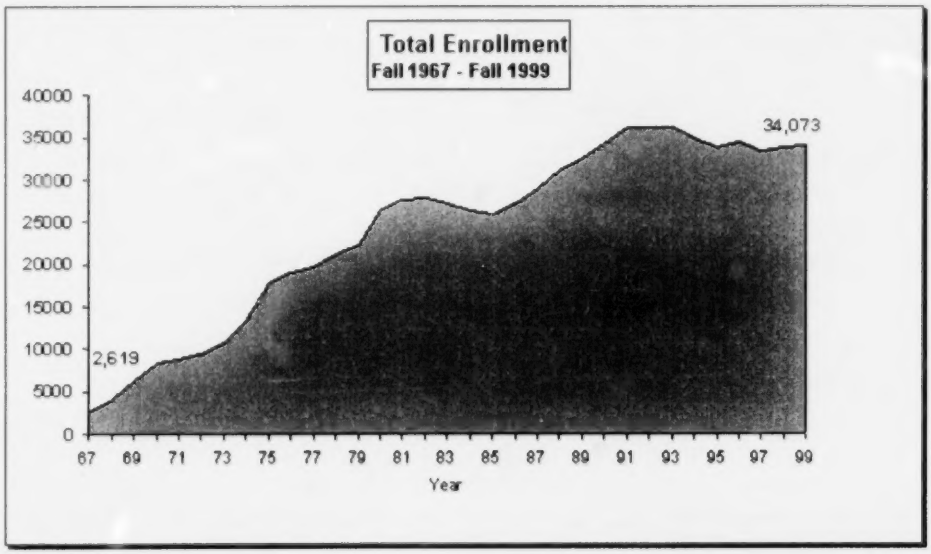
The Fall 1999 Student Portrait

Introduction

The 1999 Student Portrait profiles College of DuPage's Fall Quarter 1999 student body. It is organized to answer a series of commonly asked questions about our current students. Information is provided for the college decision-makers in order to anticipate student needs and expectations. This information will help to construct a composite picture of the class of 1999.

The first section contains a brief history of the college's enrollment and a comparison of enrollments with other Illinois community colleges. The second section is a "snapshot" of College of DuPage's Fall Quarter students. It includes the demographics of our current students--their age, gender, ethnicity, etc. In addition, enrollment information is included by program, division, and class meeting time. The data reflect total (credit and non-credit), unduplicated headcount and will add to our 34,073 students, unless otherwise indicated. There are a few tables that do not have mutually exclusive categories; therefore, seatcount is presented instead of headcount. Seatcount (seats occupied) is a duplicated headcount.

From 1985 to 1991, College of DuPage's total enrollment grew to a record breaking 36,322 students. For the last eight years, enrollment has leveled off and declined to our current 34,073 students. Fall Quarter 1999 total headcount increased 0.8% over the previous Fall Quarter. The graph below presents the Fall 10th Day total headcount since the college began in 1967.



Student Portrait Fall Quarter 1999
Executive Summary

Objective:

Report student demographics based on Fall Quarter 1999 enrollment in order to:

- Provide the college staff with the information necessary to answer the most frequently asked questions about the student body.
- Provide current information needed by college decision-makers in order to anticipate student needs and expectations.

Highlights:

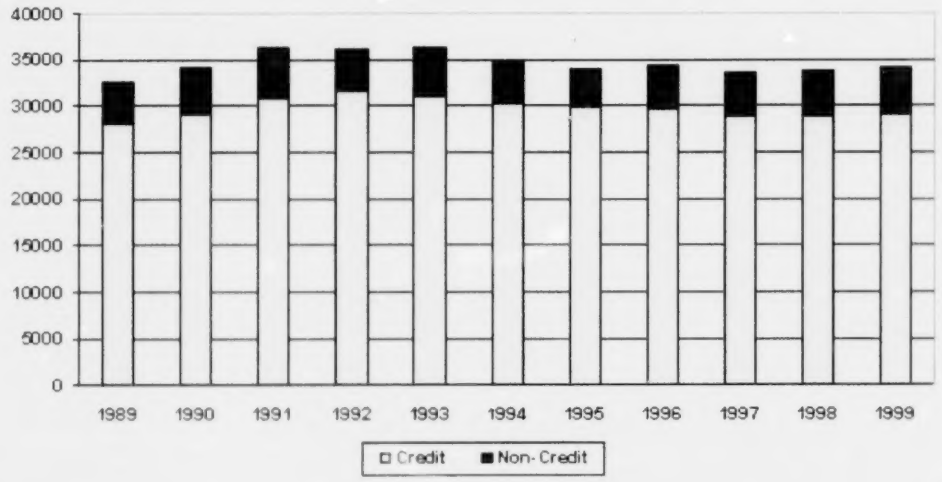
- College of DuPage began in 1967 with **2,619** students. The enrollment reached its peak in 1991 with **36,322** students, and now stands at **34,073**.
- Total headcount increased 0.8% over the previous Fall Quarter credit headcount increased slightly (0.2%), while non-credit headcount increased 4.3%.
- C.O.D.'s slight increase in credit headcount (0.2%) mirrors statewide community college average change of 0.1%.
- The majority of C.O.D. students are part time--25,149 (74%). There are 8,924 (26%) full-time students. The proportion of full-time students to part-time students has remained virtually the same since 1990.
- Twenty-six percent of the students are in the traditional community college student age category of 18-20 years of age, 40% are 21-39 years of age, and 29% are 40 years of age or older, including 7% over 65 years of age. The remaining 3% are 17 years or less.
- The average (mean) age of the students is 33 years. This differs substantially from the median which is 27 years and the mode which is 19 years.
- The proportion of minority students at the college continues to increase and now stands at 22%. In 1990 the proportion of minority students was 14%.
- Slightly over 9,300 C.O.D. students indicate they plan to graduate from the college, and just over 11,250 students indicate they plan to transfer to a four-year institution.
- The top five occupational programs by declared major are: 1) Computer Information Systems, 628 students; 2) Nursing ADN, 494 students; 3) Graphic Arts, 357 students; 4) Accounting, 281 students; and 5) Manufacturing Technology, 266 students.
- Over 7,600 (23%) students have already earned an Associate's or higher degree. Over 200 have a Doctorate; 1,800 have a Master's Degree; 4,500 have a Bachelor's Degree; and over 1,000 have an Associate's Degree.

Credit and Non-Credit Enrollment
Fall 10th Day

The enrollment history of the Fall Quarter credit, non-credit, and total students since 1989 is presented in the table below. In addition, the full-time equivalent students (FTES) are indicated. The percent of change from the previous year is included for each category. The **credit** headcount of 29,034 is slightly higher (0.2%) than last year's credit headcount of 28,972. The **FTES** increased by 2.2%, which indicates that students are taking a slightly heavier credit load. **Non-credit** headcount has increased for two consecutive years and now stands at 5,039 (up 4.3%). **Total** headcount increased by 0.8% over the previous year. Note page three for a comparison of College of DuPage's credit headcount to selected community colleges in the state of Illinois.

Year	*Credit*	*% of Change*	*Non-Credit*	*% of Change*	*Total*	*% of Change*	*FTES*	*% of Change*
1989	28,037	5.8	4,582	.8	32,619	5.1	14,500	6.7
1990	29,187	4.1	5,013	9.4	34,200	4.8	15,035	3.7
1991	30,898	5.9	5,424	8.2	36,322	6.2	15,758	4.8
1992	31,625	2.4	4,490	17.2	36,115	-0.6	16,251	3.1
1993	31,132	-1.6	5,156	14.8	36,288	.05	16,091	-1.0
1994	30,237	-2.9	4,620	-10.4	34,857	-3.9	15,829	-1.6
1995	29,888	-1.2	4,032	-12.7	33,920	-2.7	15,573	-1.6
1996	29,698	-0.6	4,694	16.4	34,392	1.4	15,480	-0.6
1997	28,989	-2.4	4,501	-4.1	33,490	-2.6	15,244	-1.5
1998	28,972	-0.1	4,829	7.3	33,801	0.9	15,327	0.5
1999	29,034	0.2	5,039	4.3	34,073	0.8	15,665	2.2

Credit and Non-Credit Headcount



C.O.D. Enrollment
Fall 10th Day 1999

Total Headcount = 34,073

Full-Time Students = 8,924 (26%)

Part-Time Students = 25,149 (74%)

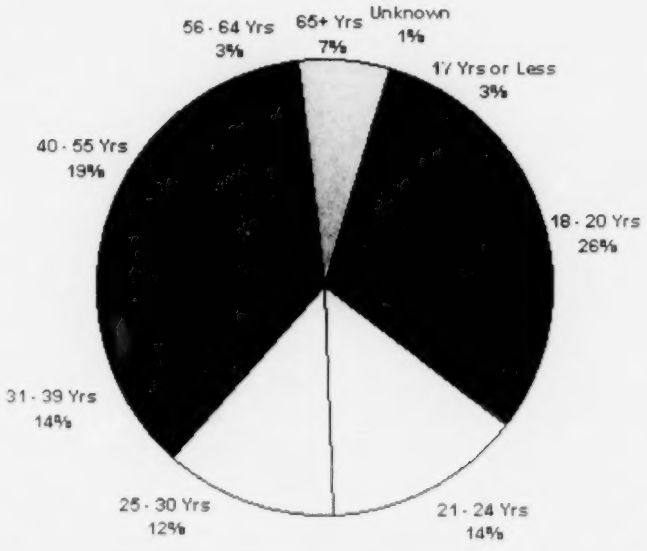
Credit Students = 29,034 (85%)

Non-Credit Students = 5,039 (15%)

Full Time Equivalent Students (FTES) = 15,665

Headcount by Age
Fall 10th Day 1999

17 Years or Less	1,269
18 – 20 Years	8,874
21 – 24 Years	4,821
25 – 30 Years	4,110
31 – 39 Years	4,651
40 – 55 Years	6,484
56 – 64 Years	1,264
65+ Years	2,304
Unknown	296

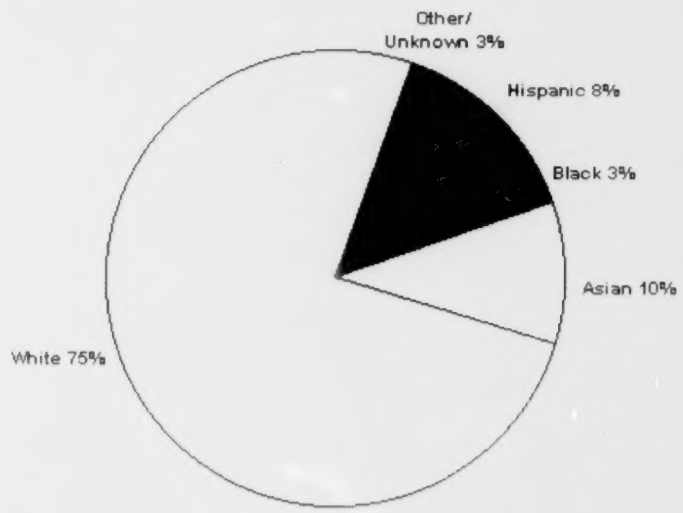


Total Headcount = 34,073

Mean = 33 Years Median = 27 Years Mode = 19 Years

Headcount by Ethnicity
Fall 10th Day 1999

American Indian or Alaskan Native	37
Asian or Pacific Islander	3,481
Black, Non-Hispanic	1,106
Hispanic	2,696
White, Non-Hispanic	25,693
Other/Unknown	1,060



Total Headcount = 34,073

Headcount by Gender
Fall 10th Day 1999

Total Students

Male	14,260	42
Female	19,813	58
Total	34,073	100%

Credit Students

Male	12,616	43
Female	16,418	57
Total	29,034	100%

Non-Credit Students

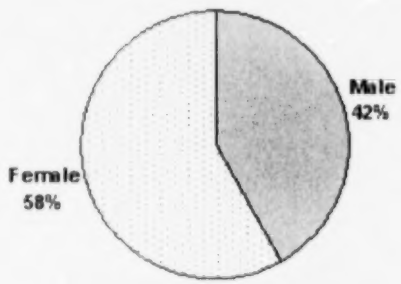
Male	1,644	33
Female	3,395	67
Total	5,039	100%

Full Time Equivalent Students (FTES)

Male	7,335	47
Female	8,330	53
Total	15,665	100%

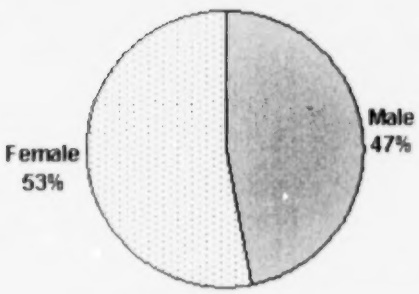
Headcount by Gender
Fall 10th Day 1999

Total Head count



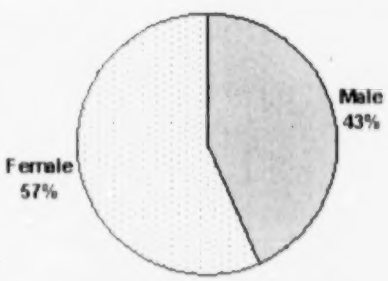
Total Headcount = 34,073

FTES



FTES = 15,665

Credit



Credit Headcount = 29,034

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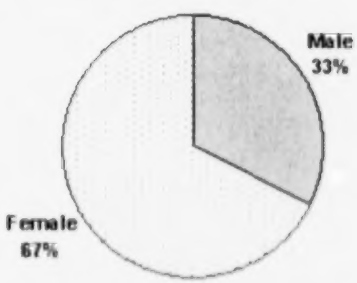


Non-Credit Headcount = 5,039

Headcount by U.S. Citizenship
Fall 10th Day 1999

Are You a U.S. Citizen?

Total Students

Yes	29,565	87
No	4,508	13
Total	34,073	100%

Full-Time Students

Yes	8,173	92
No	751	8
Total	8,924	100%

Part-Time Students

Yes	21,392	85
No	3,757	15
Total	25,149	100%

Headcount by Plan to Graduate
Fall 10th Day 1999

Do You Plan to Graduate from C.O.D.?

Total Students

Yes	9,370	27
No	24,703	73
Total	34,073	100%

Full-Time Students

Yes	4,281	48
No	4,643	52
Total	8,924	100%

Part-Time Students

Yes	5,089	20
No	20,060	80
Total	25,149	100%

Headcount by Plan to Transfer
Fall 10th Day 1999

Do You Plan to Transfer from C.O.D.?

Total Students

Yes	11,256	33
No	22,817	67
Total	34,073	100%

Full-Time Students

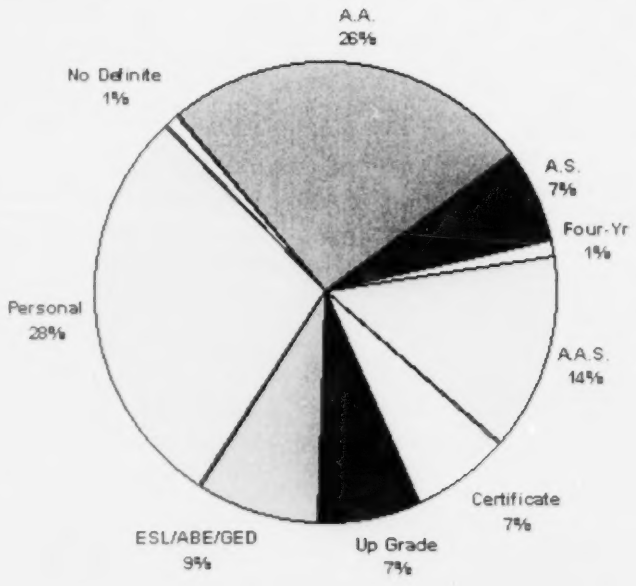
Yes	6,440	72
No	2,484	28
Total	8,924	100%

Part-Time Students

Yes	4,816	19
No	20,333	81
Total	25,149	100%

Headcount by Declared Intent
Fall 10th Day 1999

Associate in Arts (A.A.)	**8,740**
Associate in Science (A.S.)	**2,223**
Associate in Engineering Science (A.E.S.)	**4**
Four-Year Transfer (Undecided Major)	**368**
Associate in General Studies (A.G.S.)	**87**
Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)	**4,751**
Certificate	**2,336**
Explore Career	**143**
Upgrade Job Skills	**2,417**
ESL/ABE/GED	**2,932**
Personal Enrichment	**9,688**
No Definite Purpose	**384**



Total Headcount = 34,073

Headcount by Declared Major
By Occupational Program
Fall 10th Day 1999

Business and Services Division

Program	*Headcount*
Accounting	281
Computer Information Systems	628
Criminal Justice	164
Facility Management	31
Fashion Merchandising and Design	132
Foodservice Administration	171
Hotel/Motel Management	43
Interior Design	211
Library Technical Assistant	159
Management	241
Marketing/Retailing	100
Office Technology Information	187
Ornamental Horticulture	188
Real Estate	72
Transportation/Traffic and Physical Distribution	24
Travel/Tourism	264
DIVISION TOTAL	2,896

Note: An additional 365 students have declared occupational programs as their intent but are "undecided" with their major.

Enrollment (Seatcount) by Location
Fall 10th Day 1999

Total Seatcount

On Campus	56,281	84
Off Campus	10,671	16
Total	66,952	100%

Credit Seatcount

On Campus	50,488	85
Off Campus	8,571	15
Total	59,059	100%

Non-Credit Seatcount

On Campus	5,793	73
Off Campus	2,100	27
Total	7,893	100%

Full Time Equivalent Students (FTES)

On Campus	13,428	86
Off Campus	2,237	14
Total	15,665	100%

Enrollment (Seatcount) by Meeting Time
Fall 10th Day 1999

Total Seatcount

Morning	27,195	41
Afternoon	12,545	19
Evening	20,524	31
TBA/Unknown	6,688	10
Total	66,952	100%

Credit Seatcount

Morning	25,138	43
Afternoon	11,435	19
Evening	16,805	28
TBA/Unknown	5,681	10
Total	59,059	100%

Non-Credit Seatcount

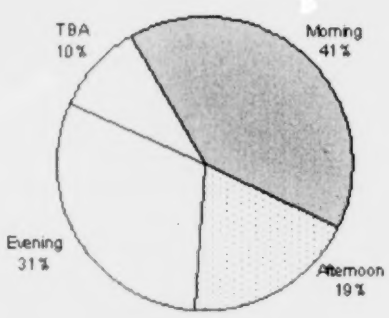
Morning	2,057	26
Afternoon	1,110	14
Evening	3,719	47
TBA/Unknown	1,007	13
Total	7,893	100%

Full Time Equivalent Students (FTES)

Morning	6,758	43
Afternoon	3,102	20
Evening	4,333	28
TBA/Unknown	1,472	9
Total	15,665	100%

Seatcount by Meeting Time
Fall 10th Day 1999

Total



Total Seatcount = 66,952

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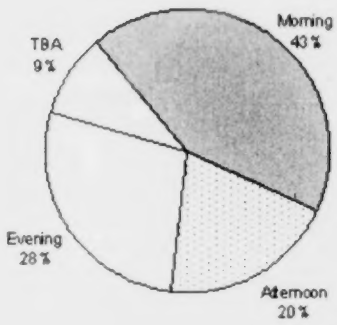
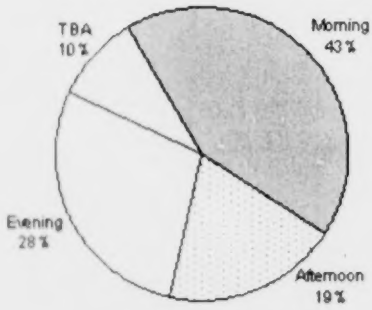


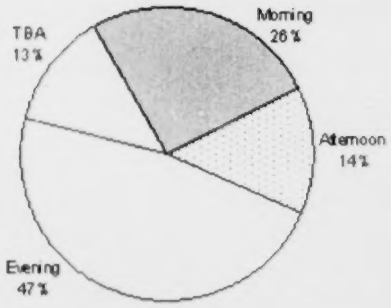
FTES = 15,665

Credit



Credit Seatcount = 59,059

Non-Credit



Non-Credit Seatcount = 7,893

Residence of C.O.D. Students by Region
Fall 10th Day 1999

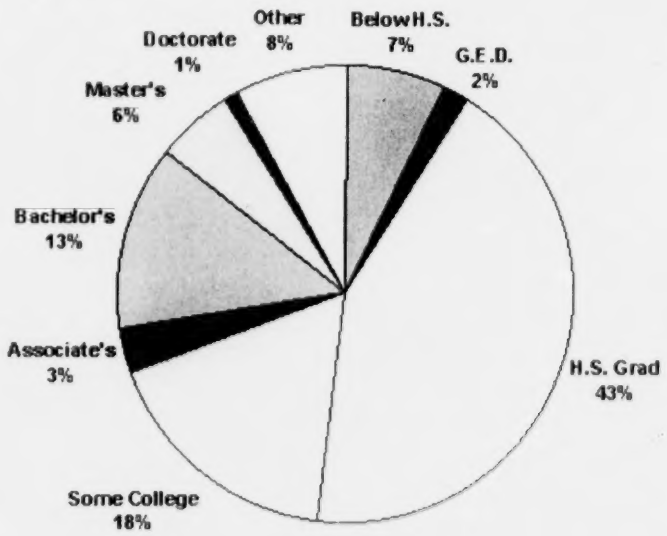
North Region	***Headcount***
Addison	1,160
Bartlett*	31
Bensenville	518
Bloomingdale	591
Carol Stream*	1,359
Elk Grove Village*	5
Glen Ellyn	1,878
Glendale Heights	1,217
Hanover Park*	309
Itasca	266
Keeneyville	8
Lombard	1,883
Medinah	66
Roselle*	662
Warrenville	540
West Chicago*	813
Wheaton	2,564
Winfield	339
Wood Dale	297
Subtotal	**14,506**

East Region	***Headcount***
Brookfield*	193
Burr Ridge	198
Clarendon Hills	303
Countryside	105
Darien	775
Elmhurst	1,168
Hinsdale	573
Hodgkins	10
Indian Head Park	59
LaGrange	335
LaGrange Park	249
Lemont*	228
McCook*	1
Oak Brook	289
Oakbrook Terrace	69
Villa Park	789
Western Springs	205
Westmont	803
Willow Springs*	51
Willowbrook	221
Subtotal	**6,624**

Southwest Region	***Headcount***
Aurora*	765
Bolingbrook*	191
Downers Grove	2,091
Lisle	1,050
Naperville	4,044
Woodridge	1,154
Subtotal	**9,295**
Other Communities	129
Out of District	3,519
TOTAL	**34,073**

Headcount by Highest Ed Level
Fall 10th Day 1999

Below High School	2,454
G.E.D.	532
High School Grad	14,674
Some College	5,987
Associate's Degree	1,033
Bachelor's Degree	4,517
Master's Degree	1,892
Doctorate Degree	239
Not Reported/Other	2,745



Total Headcount = 34,073

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Headcount by Student Level
Fall 10th Day 1999

Total Students

Freshman	19,984	59
Sophomore	6,985	21
Unclassified	7,104	21
Total	34,073	100%

Full-Time Students

Freshman	6,590	74
Sophomore	2,060	23
Unclassified	274	3
Total	8,924	100%

Part-Time Students

Freshman	13,394	53
Sophomore	4,925	20
Unclassified	6,830	27
Total	25,149	100%

Headcount by Admission Status
Fall 10th Day 1999

Total Students

First Time	6,238	18
Continuing	15,911	47
Returning	7,382	22
Transfer	1,711	5
Unknown	2,830	8
Total	34,073	100%

Full-Time Students

First Time	2,770	31
Continuing	4,606	52
Returning	1,190	13
Transfer	358	4
Total	8,924	100%

Part-Time Students

First Time	3,468	14
Continuing	11,321	45
Returning	6,192	25
Transfer	1,353	5
Unknown	2,814	11
Total	25,149	100%

First Time—Not previously enrolled in any college.
Continuing—Enrolled at C.O.D. previous term.
Returning—Enrolled previously at C.O.D., but not previous term.

Credit Headcount by Credit Load
Fall 10th Day 1999

Total Credit Students = 29,034

Average Credit Load = 8 Credits

Full-Time Credit Students = 8,924

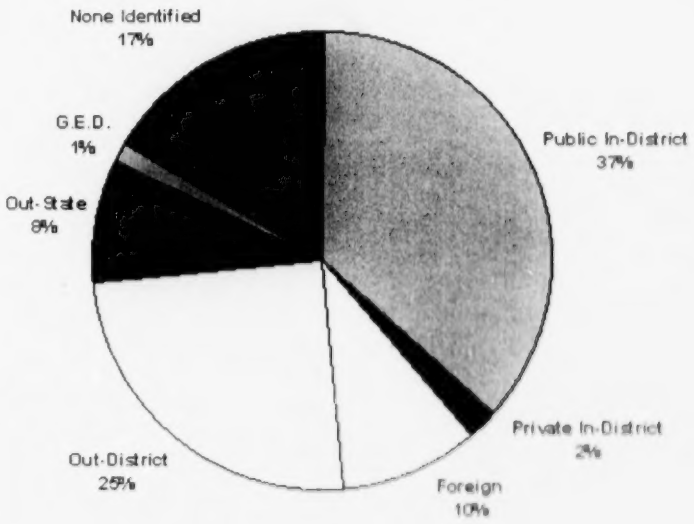
Average Credit Load = 15 Credits

Part-Time Credit Students = 20,110

Average Credit Load = 5 Credits

Headcount by High School Location
Fall 10th Day 1999

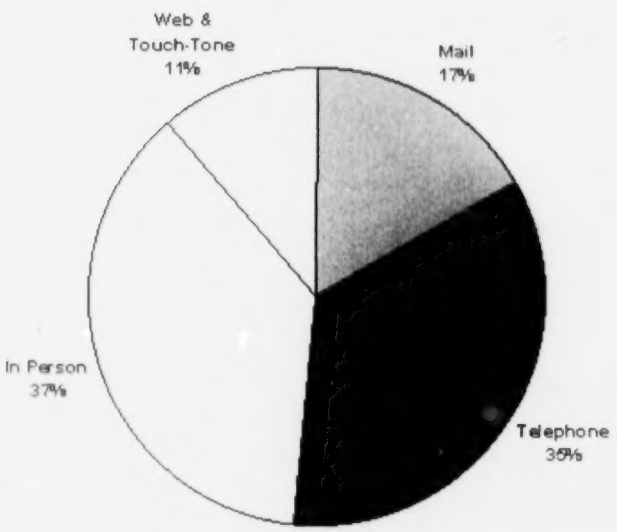
Public High School (District)	12,526
Private High School (District)	750
Foreign (I-20)	135
Foreign (Permanent)	3,189
Out-of-District High School	8,511
Out-of-State High School	2,827
General Education Development (G.E.D.)	511
None Identified	5,624



Total Headcount = 34,073

Headcount by Method of Registration
Fall 10th Day 1999

Mail/FAX	**5,724**
Telephone	**11,909**
In Person	**12,530**
Web and Touch-Tone Self Registration	**3,910**



Total Headcount = 34,073

Headcount by Payment Classification
Fall 10th Day 1999

In-District	28,300	83%
Out-of-District	1,340	4%
Out-of-District, Pay In-District	1,284	4%
Out-of-State	367	1%
Chargeback	162	0%
Joint Agreement	219	1%
Senior Citizen	2,159	6%
C.O.D. Employee	95	0%
Foreign	147	0%

Total Headcount = 34,073